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FAUNTLEROY FAMILY

and

Bathurst, Belfield, Griffin, Murdock

with sketch of life

of

EMILY CARTER FAUNTLEROY

By Mary Emily Fauntleroy
New Harmony, Indiana

1929

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Pedigree of the Fauntleroy Family, compiled by

Mary Emily Fauntleroy, of

New Harmony, Ind.

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b about 720	Wernekind, chief of the Saxons at the north of Elbe, was of German extraction. Some genealogists claim for him the same line of descent as Charlemagne. He was noted for his bravery. He had a son
Ruled from 777 to 785 d 807	Wittikind, a Saxon chief who married the sister of Seigfreid, King of the Danes. In 785 Charlemagne sent for Wittikind, to give defence against the Northmen and in return for his bravery made him Duke of Saxony. He embraced Christianity and was baptized. Killed in battle 807. His tomb is still to be seen at Ratislone, France. He had a grandson
Ruled 861 Died 886	Robert-the-Strong, A Saxon whose family for many generations have been braven patriotic and vigorous. For his heroism, Chas. the Bald invested him with the Ducky of France in 861. He was killed in the battle at Hastings in 886. His sons were Eudes and Robert.
Ruled 886 to 888	Eudes ruled from 886 to 888 and died leaving his brother Robert his Dukedom, which was contested by Charles, the Fat.
Ruled 893 to 898	Robert I received the title of Duke of all France and died in 898. Had two sons. Was succeeded by his son Hugh, the great.
Died June 16, 956	Hugh, the great, Duke of France and Count of Paris married Hedwig, sister of King Otto I and had a son Henry and a daughter.
Ruled 959 to 987	Alice, who married Richard the Fearless, Duke of Normandy. Her successor a son called Hugh or Hugh Capet.
Crowned Jan 1 988	Capet the name of a family for nearly nine centuries belonging to the Kings of France and other countries of Europe, giving in all 118 sovereigns. The new Kingdom of France in 975, Hugh or Hugo was the first King and became the founder of the Capitian Dynasty. Although Duke of France, Hugh Capet in 987 was unanimously elected King of the Gauls, Bretons, Normans, Goths and Spaniards. Crowned King Jan. 1, 988. Reigned nine years to establish his dynasty, caused his oldest son Robert to be crowned as co-regent in 996 and had

996 Robert, the Pious, ascended the throne in 996 and was crowned. Reigned until he died in 1031. He married and divorced Bertha. Married Constance of Provence and had four sons. Third son, Henry succeeded his father as King Henry I of France.

1015-1051 Henty I, King of France, married Anne, a daughter of Jaroslaus, Grand Duke or Czar of Russia 1015-1051 and had

1 Hugh, the Great, Count de Ver Mandois, and had

1131 2 Lady Isabell de Ver Mandois m Robert, Earl of Leicester and had

d 1168 4 Robert de Beaumont, second Earl of Leicester, and had

5 Cervaise Paganel, Baron of Dudley, who built Dudley Castle and had

6 Hawyse, heiress of Dudley m John de Someri and had

d 1210 7 Ralph de Someri, Lord of Dudley and had

d 1221 8 William Perceval de Someri, Lord of Dudley and had

d 1272 9 Roger de Someri, Baron of Dudley, second son m secondly Lady Annabel, dau of Robert de Chancumbe and had

10 Lady Margaret de Someri m secondly Ralph Basset, Lord of Drayton in Staffordshire and had

11 Ralph, second Baron Basset of Drayton m either Lady Joan, dau of John de Grey, Justice of Chester, or Lady Joan, dau of Reginald Grey and had

d 1343

12 Sir Ralph 3rd. Baron Basset of Drayton K.B. m Lady Joan, dau of Thomas Beauchamp, third Earl of Warwick (of Royal descent also) and had

d 1364

13 Lady Janes Basset m John de Stourton, of Preston Wilts and had

14 William de Stourton, Stewart of Wales in 1402 (his sister Edith de Beauchamp was mother of Margaret de Beaufort, grandmother of King Henry VII) m Elizabeth, daughter of John Moyne, of Moddenton, Wilts and had

d1462 15 Sir John de Stourton, created Lord Stanton in 1449d 1462 m Lady Margary dau Sir John Wadham of Merrifield, Somerset and had

d1478 16 William, second Lord Stourton m Lady Margaret dauSir John Chidoke or Chiddiock and had

d 1539 17 Lady Joan de Stourton m Tristam Fauntleroy of Witchell's Marsh, Hants (See Dugdalis " Baronage") Will dated July 25 1539 (son of John Fauntleroy of the Marsh, at Alrestop, Dorsetshire and brother of Agnes Fauntleroy, wife of Edward, fifth Lord Stourton d 1536 (See Wallace's Historical July 1891 Hutchin' Dorsetshire) and had

d Feb. 1598 — 18 John Fauntleroy, of Crandall, Hampshire m Margaret ..... and had

d Feb 1625 — 19 William Fauntleroy of Crandall m Frances..... and had

Bur Mar 11,1644 — 20 John Fauntleroy of Crandall and Hadley, Hampshire baptized Jan d 1588 died March 1644 m 1609 only son m Phoebe Wilkinson and had

b about 1617 — 21 Col. Moore Fauntleroy (second son) came to Virginia before 1643. He had a grant of land in Upper Norfolk in 1643. He had a "confirmation of arms" issued to him 1633 by Sir John Borough Kt. Carter, King at Arms. He was an extensive land owner and a Burgess 1644-1659 and Justic of Rappahanock Co. He m first in England Dec. 26th, 1639, Dorothy Colle , of Liss Hampshire and had Mary and Dorothy. m second in Virginia Mary Hill 1648 and had

b 1684 d 1757 — Col. William below

m 1680 b 1654 — 22 William Fauntleroy of Rappahanock Co. Justice 1680-1695 m Katherine, daughter of Col. Samuel Griffin of Northumberland Co. and had

b 1684 d 1757 — 23 Col. William, of "Naylor's Hole" Richmond Co. b 1684 d 1757 m Apphia Bushrod and had

b 1713 d 1793 m 1st 1735 — 24 Col. William, Jr. of Naylor's Hole, b 1713- d 1793 m ist Elizabeth..... and had Elizabeth, the Lowland Beauty. m 1737 2nd. Peggy Murdock and had

b 1747 — 25 Col. Griffin Murdock, of Mar's Hill, Richmond County, b June 1, 1747 d 1794 m Anne Bellfield and had

b 1787 m 1811 d 1832 — 26 Joseph Fauntleroy of Mars Hill b 1787 d Aug 28,1832 at New Harmony, Ind. m Mar 12, 1811, Emily Carter Fauntleroy of "Green ville (Moved to New Harmony, Ind. Feb. 27 and had

b 1826 m 1855 d 1906 — 27 William Theodore Fauntleroy b at Green-ville, Va. July 7, 1826 died at New Harmony Ind. Aug. 11 1906. m Rachel M Homer Oct.11 1855 and had

28 Ida Fauntleroy b Aug 10, 1056 d Sept. 15 1896

28 Mary Emily Fauntleroy b New Harmony, Ind. April 14 1858

28 Homer Fauntleroy b May 5 1866 m Hanse Good-loe Dec. 25, 1888 and had

29 Cedric Earl Fauntleroy b Oct 15, 1889.

Note 1 Emily Carter Fauntleroy (26) of Greenville, Frederick Co.now Clarke Co. Va. b Sept. 19, 1793 m Mar 12, 1811 to Joseph Fauntleroy (26) at Mars Hill. d Jan 24, 1867. She was the dau of Joseph Fauntleroy (25) and Elizabeth Foushee Fauntleroy (25)

Note 2 Joseph Fauntleroy (25) b May 30, 1754 the father of Emily Carter Fauntleroy (26) was a brother of Col. Griffen Murdock Fauntleroy (25) and a son of Col. William and Peggy Murdock (24). He m Eliz. Foushee Fauntleroy (25)

Note 3 Elizabeth Foushee Fauntleroy (25) was a dau of Bushrod Fauntleroy (24) of Cherry Point, and Elizabeth Foushee.

Note 4 Bushrod Fauntleroy (24) of Cherry Point was a son of Griffin Fauntleroy Jr. (23) and Eliz. Tayloe.

Note 5 m 1704 Griffin Fauntleroy Sr. (23) was a son of William Fauntleroy (22) and Katherine Griffin.

Note 6 William Fauntleroy (22) was a son of Major Moore Fauntleroy (21) who came from England to the United States and settled in Virginia before 1643.

1 Colonel Moore Fauntleroy (21) and Mary Hill
2 William Fauntleroy (22) and Katherine Griffin
3 Griffin Fauntleroy (23) and 1st Eliz. Taylor 2nd. Anne Bushrod
4 Bushrod Fauntleroy (24* and Elizabeth Foushee
5 Eliz. Foushee Fauntleroy (25) and Joseph Fauntleroy
6 Emily Carter Fauntleroy (26) and Joseph Fauntleroy

BATHURST FAMILY
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Our ancestor who came to Virginia was Lancelot Bathurst. He came about 1683. He was High Sheriff of New Kent Co. Va. in 1698 as appears from an entry in the Vestry Book of St. Peters Parish of that County. He was the fifth son of Sir Edward Bathurst, first baronet, and married Susan Rich.

Their children were

1 A daughter who was married prior to Dec. 17, 1704 to William Tomlin

2 Mary Bathurst, who m prior to Dec.17 1704,Frances Meriwether. (See Meriwether Family Chart)

3 Susan Bathurst who m prior to Dec. 17 1704 Drury Stith

4 Lawrence Bathurst who died in Essex Co. and whose will was executed Feb. 11, 1705, signed by Wm. W. Grinell and Will Dangerfield.

The Bathurst family were originally from Bathurst, Kent. Lost their estate in the War of the Roses.
Lawrence Bathurst settled at Cranebrook,Kent and had three children

1 Edward, ancestor of Allen, Lord Bathurst, created 1711 and of present House of Earls
2 Robert
3 John

1 Edward Bathurst, had brother Robert (2) who had three sons

4 John m Mary, dau Edw.Dodge of Wortham,Kent an heiress of Leachdale in Gloucester
5 Paul
6 Stephen

4 John Bathurst had a son Robert of Leachdale, Gloucester who married second Elizabeth Waller dau of Robert Waller of Clerkennel Middlesex.
This Robert Bathurst had four children
7 Robert Bathurst, no issue
8 Edward b 1615 knighted 1643 created baronet Dec. 15, 1643 m 1st Ann Morris
9 Mary, unm
10 Elizabeth,unm.

8 Edward Bathurst and Susan Rich had

11 Lawrence
12 Edward, succeeded his nephew, third baronet May 21, 1677
13 Robert dy
14 Robert
15 Launcelot fifth son of ist Baronet came to America 1685 Clerk of the Com. of Private Causes in House of Burgesses 1688. Clerk of Com. on Examination of Records in 1689. He was High Sheriff of New Kent in 1698.

11 Lawrence Bathurst had a son

16 Sir Edward, 2nd. Baronet

12 Edward Bathurst had a son Edward, 4th. baronet

17 Edward

15 Launcelot Bathurst had four children

18 Dau. m prior to Dec. 17, 1704 Wm. Tomlin

19 Mary m prior to Dec.17,1704, 1st. Francis Meriwether, see Meriwether chart
2nd. Hon. John Robinson of Virginia
20 Susan m prior to Dec. 17, 1704 Drury Stith

21 Laurence d without issue in Essex Co. Va. Will Dec. 29, 1704

17 Edward Bathurst 4th. Baronet, had a son

22 Francis Bathurst, fifth baronet

MERIWETHER FAMILY

During the persecution of Wales in the time of Charles II three brothers, Nicholas, William and David Meriwether, all young, unmarried men, emigrated to the Virginia Colony.

David had one child who married and died without descendants.

William had one daughter who married a Skelton.

Nicholas married Elizabeth, daughter of David Crawford of New Kent County, Virginia. Their children were

1 William

2 David

3 Daughters

William Meriwether had

4 John
5 Thomas
6 Richard
7 Jane
8 Sarah
9 Mary

2 David Meriwether had

10 Nicholas
11 Francis, m prior to 1704
Mary Bathurst
12 James
13 William
14 Jane m Robert Lewis. Most all the Lewis families of Georgia, Virginia and Kentucky are their descendants.

11 Frances Meriwether and Mary Bathurst had

15 Mary m 1st William Colston
2nd. Thomas Wright Belfield
March 9, 1723-24 d Oct 6, 1750.
16 Lucy m Francis Smith
17 Robert m ..... Fauntleroy

15 Mary Meriwether and Thomas Wright Belfield had

18 John Belfield b June 23, 1725 d Aug. 19, 1805
m April 5, 1744 Euth Snydor

14 Jane Meriwether and Robert Lewis had Lucy m Francis Smith and they had
19 Meriwether Smith of Revolutionary fame

John Belfield* and Ruth Snydor had

20 Thomas
21 John
22 Elizabeth
23 Mary
24 Ann b Nov. 17 1754 m Griffin Murdock Fauntleroy* of Mars Hill, Richmond Co. Va.
25 Winifred
26 Snydor
27 Joseph
28 Fanny

19 Meriwether Smith had a son

29 Hon. George William Smith, Governor of Virginia

* John Belfield and Griffin Murdock Fauntleroy were Revolutionary Soldiers

MURDOCK

Jeremiah Murdock had two sons. namely

Major Jeremiah Murdock m Jane (Mrs. Chapman)

John m Hannah Keene

Major Jeremiah Murdock had a daughter

Peggy m 1737 Col. Wm. Fauntleroy of Naylors Hole, Richmond County, Va. 1713-1793

Taylor Murdock

John Murdock and Hannah Keene had a son Joseph Murdock

BUSHROD

Two Bushrod brothers Thomas and Richard were Quakers and came from Massachusetts to Virginia.

Richard Bushrod b 1626 m Apphia..... and had two sons

John Bushrod 1663-1719 m Hannah Keene, dau William and Eliz. Keene

Thomas Bushrod m Ann.....

John Bushrod and Hannah Keene had a dau Apphia Bushrod of Bushfield in Westmoreland Co. Va. who m Col. Wm. Fauntleroy 1684-1757

Thomas Bushrod and Ann.... had a dau Ann Bushrod b 1760 m Griffin Fauntleroy b Feb.7, 1708 d 1750

GRIFFIN

The tradition in the Griffin family is that it is of Welsh descent. There are grants of 1155 acres and 1046 acres to Samuel Griffin in 1651 Rappahannock Co. Va. in 1660 and 1000 acres to William Griffin in Northampton Co. in 1662. (Records in Virginia Land Registry)

William Fauntleroy, of Rappahannock Co. Va. born 1654 married about 1680 Catherine Griffin, daughter of Col. Samuel Griffin of Northumberland County, Virginia.

The name of Griffin has been transmitted by the descendants down to the present generation.

Thomas Griffin had three sons

1 Leroy Griffin
2 Col. Samuel Griffin, received grants of land 1651
3 Cyrus Griffin b in Richmond County, Va.

2 Col. Samuel Griffin had a dau Katherine Griffin of Northumberland County, Va. who m 1680 William Fauntleroy b 1654.

BELFIELD FAMILY

Most of what is here given of the Belfield family was taken from an old book of Common Prayer which has been in the family for many generations and which is now in the possession of Emma Dangerfield Belfield of near Farmers Fork P.O. Richmond County, Va.

John Belfield, b June 23, 1725 d August 1805 was a grandson of John Belfield, an English gentleman of some distinction, who lived in Devonshire and a son of Dr. Jos. Belfield, the emigrant who came to this country about 1632 and settled at Belmont, Richmond County, Va. on the Rappahannock River. And upon the banks of the Rappahannock River are found graves of the Belfield family, some dating back some two hundred years.

I find no record of John Belfield's revolutionary service in the Department of the Interior, proving there was no pension issued on account of his service, but it is recorded he received a warrant for Bounty land in the Western reservation. In Heitman's Historical Register, Page 82 and Seffel Page 501 I find the following account of his service in the Revolutionary War.

Lieut. Company of Va. Dragoons June 18, 1776
Captain 1st Continental Dragoons Mar. 15, 1777
Major 3rd Dragoons 1781 which he fitted out at his own expense.

After serving through thenentire war he was retired Nov. 10, 1782 and from a relative, proven by private letters John Belfield went on a survey with Geo. Washington and was with him in the boat when crossing the Delaware.

Major John Belfield, his father, John Belfield, and his brother Thomas Meriwether Belfield, signed the great bill of Rights as will be seen on a marble tablet in Westmoreland Co. Va.

Belfield

1 John Belfield was the oldest of a family of 8 children b June 23, 1725.
2 Joseph b May 1, 1727 d Aug.28, 1750 left one child
3 Thomas (1st) b Mar.23, 1728-29 d Dec. 25, 1729
4 Thomas (2nd) Meriwether b Feb. 11, 1730-31 d Oct. 25, 1743

John Belfield was married April 5, 1744 to Ruth Snydor who was a descendant of the Meriwethers and Lord Bathurst. They had a family of nine children. Anne, b Nov. 17, 1754, married Griffin Murdock Fauntleroy of Mars Hill, Richmond County Va. who served as First Lieut. in Capt. John Belfield's Company.

The Belfields were a favorite connection of the Fauntleroy family and great intimacy existed and to quote from Jones' genealogy of Virginian families for social worthand standing the Belfield family were not outranked by any FFV, First families of Virginia. They have an unbroken line of descent from 1310 as recorded in the Belfield pedigree in the Congressional Library in Washington. In conclusion, Miss Emily Dangerfield Belfield, Bell Plain, near Farmer's Ford, Va. says " We are only straight forward, honest, law abiding, God fearing citizens and says "I think more of our crest than anything earthly I hold".

BELFIELD

John Belfield, of Devonshire, England, had a son Dr. Joseph Belfield, who was a surgeon in the British Navy. He came to Virginia and married Frances Wright b Jan. 7, 1685-6 died April i, 1738. She was a daughter of Mattrom Wright and Ruth Griggs. Ruth was a daughter of Robert Griggs.

Dr. Joseph Belfield had a son Thomas Wright Belfield b Jan 1, 1704-5 m Mar 9 1723-4 Mary Colston, widow of William Colston, dau Francis and Mary Bathurst and d Oct. 6, 1750 . He had the following eight children-

1 John Belfield, Major in Rev. War. b June 23, 1725 m April 5, 1744 Ruth Snydor d Aug. 19, 1805
2 Joseph Belfield b May 1, 1727 d Aug. 28,1750 residence Belmont, Richmond Co. Va.
3 Thomas Belfield,b Mar.23 1728-29 d Dec.25 1728
4 Thomas Merifield Belfield b Feb,11,1730-31 d October 1743
5 Elizabeth Belfield b Oct 25, 1732 m ...Stark Southampton Co. Va.
6 Bathurst Belfield b Jan.21 1733 d July 6 1735
7 Frances Belfield, b Mar.22 1735-6 m 1st..... Walker 2nd. Broadnax.d 1818-1820
8 Bathurst Belfield b June 27,1739 d Feb 2,1740

1 John Belfield and Ruth Snydor had 9 children :-

9 Thomas Belfield b Feb. 18,1745 m Ann H. Beale
10 John Belfield b Mar 11, 1750-1 m ....Beckwith
11 Elizabeth Belfield n Jan. 9 1746-7
12 Mary Belfield b Feb. 17,1753 m ....Smith, a brother of Gov. Geo. Wm. Smith of Va.
13 Anne Belfield b Nov. 17, 1754 m Griffin Murdock Fauntleroy of Mars Hill , Richmond Co. Va.
14 Winifred Belfield b Sept. 12, 1756
15 Snydor Belfield b Sept. 6,1758 d Feb. 22, 1841
16 Joseph Belfield b July 14, 1761 d May 25, 1786
17 Fanny Belfield b Feb. 5, 1763 d in infancy.

Thomas Belfield and Ann Beale had-

18 Col. John W. Belfield m 1st Frances Tucker Jones 2nd.....Dangerfield
19 Col. Joseph Belfield m Jane Skelton Jones

Anne Belfield and Griffin Murdock Fauntleroy had

20 Belfield Fauntleroy unm
21 Joseph Fauntleroy b 1787 m Mar. 12, 1811 to his first cousin Emily Carter Fauntleroy died Aug.30,1832
22 Mary Fauntleroy m John Campbell
23 Anna Fauntleroy m Raphael Thompson
24 Margaret Fauntleroy m Capt. Yerby
25 Elizabeth Fauntleroy m Thomas Jones

18 Col. John W. Belfield and Frances Tucker Jones had-

26 Dr. Alexander Belfield
27 Emma Dangerfield Belfield, of Farmers Fork, Richmond County, Va.

21 Joseph Fauntleroy and Emma Carter Fauntleroy had-

28 Eliza Griffin Fauntleroy m Col.Geo.White
29 Emily Fauntleroy m W.G.Nettleton
30 Thomas Moore Fauntleroy died in New Harmony
31 Frederick William Fauntleroy m Mary Cotton
32 Henry Fauntleroy m Isabelle Smyth
33 Josephine Fauntleroy m Robert Faith
34 Ferdinand Fauntleroy m Chloe Bisco
35 William Theodore Fauntleroy m Rachel Homer
36 Virginia Fauntleroy m John Preaus

35 William and Rachel Homer Fauntleroy had-
37 Ida Fauntleroy b Aug.10 1856
38 Mary Emily Fauntleroy b Apr. 14, 1858
39 Homer Fauntleroy b May 5 1850 m 1st. Hanse Goodloe- 2nd. Maud Miller. Has one son Cedric Fauntleroy b Oct.14 1889

A sketch of the life of Emily Carter Fauntleroy

In the year of 1795 there was great rejoicing in the home of Joseph and Elizabeth Fauntleroy. A daughter had come to bless their home. An older sister had died in infancy so the advent of a little girldbrought unalloyed joy to the hearts of the household and slaves alike.

Emily Carter Fauntleroy was descended from a family of no mean antiquity. While of French derivation the family had long been settled in England. The old Fauntleroy estate "The Marsh" is described as pretty, large, low,grotesque edifice, built entirely of stone, and one of the oldest in Dorsetshire, England.

The Fauntleroys were Knights when Knighthood was in fairest flower. But accounts are meager except in deeds and lines of descent. An old lawsuit in 1392 over property was compromised by the contesting heirs paying John Fauntleroy and Lady Joan, his wife, an annual rental of Roses for possession of an estate.

The line of descent of this ancient family is traced back through Tristam Fauntleroy, to King Henry of France, to Hugh Capet. Hugh, the great, to Robert the Strong, a Saxon who was given the Duchy of France by Charles, the Bald in 861.

Col. Moore Fauntleroy, the emigrant, came to America in 1641. He settled inRichmond County, Va. and although that was 265 years ago, comparatively few branches of the family have found their way north of the Mason-Dixon Line, but remained a distinctly southern family.

Emily Carter Fauntleroy was born in Greenville, the family home inherited by hermmother and situated in Clark County in the picturesque valley of the Shenandoah.

Of her childhood little seems to be recorded but her life and environment must have been similar to those of all southern girls reared on a large plantation, surrounded by plenty,culture, refinement and slaves. Her education was limited to home teaching. At the tender age of sixteen Mar. 12, 1811, she followed the example set by her mother and grandmother by marrying her cousin Joseph Fauntleroy, a son of Col. Griffin Murdock Fauntleroy of Revolutionary fame and whose sister, Betsy Fauntleroy " The lowland beauty" history tells us twice refused the hand of Washington.

Her marriage was a most auspicious one. It was the first wedding and probably the only one to come to the home, as she was the only daughter, with nine brothers. It is her wedding presents that have been handed down to

her descendants as priceless heritages. Among other pieces of silver is a pair of sugar tings, seven inches long, of intricate workmanship marked EJF 1786" Elizabeth and Joseph Fauntleroy, a wedding present of her mother's given her on her wedding day. A large heavy soup ladle and a pair of salt spoons of the same design, all marked " F 1811" . Her wedding dress of white satin, narrow skirt, with a small puff down the front, short waist, puffed sleeves, low neck adorned with a real lace bertha, is still in a good state of preservation. Her slippers are hand made of brocaded satin, narrow leather soles and no heels. Her handkerchief used at that time is twenty four inches square with large scallops, two inches deep. All these treasures are now in the possession of Mary Emily Fauntleroy of New Harmony. Her earbobs were two clusters, a topaz surrounded by seed pearls, strung on horse hair, one cluster suspended by a small chain of gold below the other. However, probably the most valuable of all her wedding presents was Mary, a slave, thirteen years old.

After her marriage, as the custom was of that day she put on caps. She wore them over her wealth of auburn hair the remainder of her life. White lace on Sundays and special occasions and black during the week.

Attracted by the opportunities offered by the Robert Owen Community, Joseph and Emily and children, accompanied by Emily's four brothers, William, Moore, Joseph Murdock, Lawrence Butler and Robert Henry, and two faithful negroes (Mary and Jacob, her husband) arrived in New Harmony in the spring of 1827. Anticipating the poetic they soon realized the prosaic. Two brothers returned to the south, William Moore died in New Harmony and Robert remained and embarked in business with Joseph. Their venture was unique to say the least. With a man named Taylor from Kentucky they formed a partnership, styled Taylor, Faintleroy & Co. and from Robert Owen, whose community had proven a failure, Taylor Fauntleroy & Co. bought the right (for which a deed was given) to do all the merchandizing in the town, including the Tavern, Store, Tool Factory, Tannery, Rope walk, Cotton Gin, Sheep Sheds etc. But the business was crippled by Taylor taking a fleet down the river of flat boats loaded with their produce to New Orleans (amounting to many thousand of dollars, estimated about seventy five thousand-) and Forgetting his way home.

The firm's failure hastened Joseph's early death. He was a man of high principles and lofty ideals and was often refered to as the Chesterfield of New Harmony. Emily found herself a widow with nine children. All were reared i in New Harmony but later scattered to the winds of heaven.

Emily's brother Robert, who had been a lifelong companion in the meantime had married Jane Dale Owen, a daughter of Robert Owen, and through association with the other scientists became an astronomer and a meteorol-igist of note, holding a government position with head-quarters in the old Fort at New Harmony, dhief of the U.S. Metereological stations. Later he was made Chief of the southern Coast Survey and for his efficient service for the government, named the Brig R.H.Fauntleroy that was furnished his successor, George Davidson, when promoted to the position of Chief of the Western Coast Survey.

The family have been devout Episcopalians for many generations, Emily's name appearing first upon the New Harmony St. Stephen's church register of communicants. She was much beloved in her adopted home for her simplicity dignity and grace. She died in 1865 and was buried at Maple Hill, New Harmony, Indiana.

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